

# Watch for the Midweek Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

## TELLS STORY OF CAPTIVITY

Perdicaris Describes Experiences While Prisoner in Raisuli's Camp.

### BOUND AND MALTREATED

But Was Later Fairly Well Treated—What Raisuli Told Him.

(By Associated Press.)

TANGIER, June 26.—Ion Perdicaris, the American, who, last week, was released by the brigand, Raisuli, was much better to-day, and gave an interview to the Associated Press descriptive of the circumstances of his capture and of his experiences while a prisoner in Raisuli's camp.

He says that on the night of May 18th he had just entered the drawing room after dinner, and, hearing a noise among the servants, he and Cromwell Varley, the British subject, who also was captured by Raisuli, went out to investigate the cause. They were immediately surrounded by armed Moors, who bound and maltreated them. Varley resisted and was struck on the head with the butt of a rifle and a knife was slashed across his hands, making a serious wound.

"At first it was thought Varley's skull had been fractured."

LIVED IN FILTHY HUT. Perdicaris and Varley were then carried away on horseback. They were bound with ropes, and roundabout roads were taken in order to avoid villages. The bandits stopped at Tazarradit, twenty-four hours from Tangier, and Raisuli allowed Perdicaris to write to his wife next morning and also to the Sheriff of Wazan, asking them to intervene for himself and Varley.

At Tazarradit the captives lived in a filthy hut. They were not allowed to go 100 yards away from it, and were always guarded. When the Sheriff of Wazan arrived a big tent was placed at the disposal of the prisoners, and in other ways the Sheriff was the means of alleviating their condition to a considerable extent. The attitude of the Moors changed from insult to fair treatment.

Spies of the pretender who were in the camp all the time tried to induce Varley to accept a post under the pretender.

### RAISULI'S OBJECT.

Raisuli daily held long conversations with the prisoners. He said anarchy was reigning in the country. The animosity of the people, he said, was not directed against the Sultan, but against his governors.

Raisuli's father, Perdicaris said, left him much property and cattle, which aroused the animosity of the Kaid, who induced the Bashaw, by presents, to rob Raisuli of his belongings and finally to imprison him for four years at Mogador. On his release Raisuli interviewed Mohammed el Tores, representative of the Sultan at Tangier, concerning the restitution of his property, and this being without avail, Raisuli swore to take the law into his own hands, and the results already known. Raisuli said that he bore no ill will toward Europeans, but stated that the only way to bring the Moorish government to its senses was by capturing Europeans until the foreign powers were awakened to a realization of the existing conditions.

Mr. Perdicaris said that Raisuli is posing as a patriot, who wants to see the country happy and peaceful, and he is offering to accept the responsibility for maintaining the country from Tangier to Fez and clear it of robbery and crime. If he is backed up by the powers, Raisuli found in Raisuli an educated and intellectual man.

### AN ANXIOUS PERIOD.

The only time the prisoners were anxious was during the last two days, when they were at Barabih, the village of Zeid, the Governor of the Beni M'sara tribe. When the exchange occurred over three hours were lost in the exchange of compliments. Raisuli refusing to talk business until the last moment, being apparently very anxious of an attempt to capture him. When he received the money and the men turned over by him to the ransom party, he hurried away towards his village.

Perdicaris and Varley immediately mounted horses and proceeded for Tangier, a journey of sixteen hours. Officers of Rear-Admiral Chadwick's squadron say that the squadron will leave Tangier to-morrow and Tuesday for Gibraltar and Genoa, and Rear-Admiral Jewell's squadron will remain here.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Retired Stock Broker of Goldsboro Kills Himself in New York.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 27.—George Overbaugh, about fifty years old, a retired stock broker, of Goldsboro, N. C., committed suicide by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid, and was found dead in his bed to-day by his wife, Mrs. William Jessup Mr. Overbaugh came to New York several weeks ago from his home

## A Vile Disease

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### GRAIN EXCHANGE MEETS.

Officers for Next Twelve Months Elected Yesterday.

The Grain and Cotton Exchange held its annual meeting yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year. In the Grain Exchange, Mr. J. P. Richardson, Jr., first vice-president, reported the following duly elected for the term ending June 30, 1905: President, John P. Richardson, Jr.; First Vice-President, F. Richardson, Jr.; Second Vice-President, R. A. Justice; Board of Directors, Edward A. Key, W. U. Bailey, C. B. Bailey, R. T. Boarding, John R. Cary, F. H. Deane, T. H. Ellett, W. R. Johnston, George T. King, George D. Mayo, George N. Moore, J. L. Todd, C. W. Wingfield and R. T. Webster. The first meeting of the new Board of Directors will be held Wednesday, July 14th, at which time the annual reports of the officers for the past year will be presented, and the standing committees for the year appointed. The election of the president announced to the trade the death of Mr. George A. Haynes, an appointee of the Board of Directors, F. H. Deane and C. L. Todd, a committee to draft suitable resolutions and to report to a called meeting of the trade to be held this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

### In the City Courts.

The City Circuit Court is engaged in the trial of the suit of Mrs. B. V. Plunkett against the estate of Hopland, for \$2,000. The suit is being resisted by the order on the suicide clause of his constitution. Mrs. Plunkett's suit being for the amount of her late husband's policy. Anna Jane Cooper qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executrix of the estate of Daniel S. Cooper, which is valued at about \$12,000.

Suit was instituted in the Circuit Court yesterday by C. C. Johnson vs. Samuel Zachach for \$2,000.

### Rescued a Lad.

Joseph Black, a small white boy of the west end, had a very narrow escape from drowning Saturday afternoon. He accompanied a number of small boys to "Dutchman's wreck," a point on the river, about two miles above the city, and while playing in the water, accidentally got beyond his depth. He would have been drowned had not Mr. Ellisha Carter, a young man, happened to be near the scene.

Hearing the cries of the other boys, Mr. Carter bravely plunged into the water and rescued the child.

### Two Teams Dropped.

The managers of the Twin City League clubs have decided to drop the Pontiacs and the Olivettes from the league. The Brownies at 778, the Imperials at 700, the Richmonds at 700 and the Swansboro at 444, will continue throughout the season, and fast games may be expected from now on at the Broad Street Park.

### Physicians Meet To-night.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will hold a regular meeting to-night at 8:30 o'clock at the T. P. A. building. Drs. Charles B. Robinson and Jacob Michaux will be the principal speakers.

### Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the clerk of Henrico county to Arthur F. Hobson and Miss Francis Virginia Patterson, both of the county.

### Negro Republican Club.

Colored voters of Richmond organized a Roosevelt and Fairbanks Campaign Club in Jackson Ward Saturday night.

A speech was made by W. D. Crum, the negro collector of Charleston, S. C.

## HAAS LAYS BLAME FOR THE DISASTER

Not God, He Says, But Corporation Greed Caused It.

NEW YORK, June 26.—In St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in Sixth Street, the Rev. Dr. George C. F. Haas delivered his first sermon since the blotting out of two-thirds of his congregation by the General Slocum disaster.

It was a sad morning for the handful of men, women and children left of the great and crowded vessel. The church was draped in black. Nearly every woman present wore a long black veil. A young man, happened to be near the scene.

Men of the congregation also were in black, and during the entire morning there were tears and sobs. Bandaged heads and scarred faces here and there marked the survivors of the disaster.

Pastor Haas tried to open the Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Three benches held all the children left of the Sunday school that used to fill to overflowing a row of twenty-five benches.

"My dear children," said the pastor. "Then he faltered, and the Rev. Dr. J. P. Holstein, who was assisting him, led the children past away from the church."

Later Pastor Haas preached. Before he began a choir, two members of which had been killed in the disaster, sang a Lutheran chorale that began: "Who knows how near my end will be?"

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Yes, in my bitter sorrow, I can still thank God for it all, because He has opened the eyes of men and women in our great city, and in the whole country to what is required and necessary to save others from a like fate. No one on that fatal boat died in vain.

The blackened hulk of the General Slocum was towed into a dock in Erie basin to-day, the flag of the tug being that of the tugboat, half-masted, and those on other craft in the East River were dipped in token of mourning.

One more body, that of a woman, badly burned and not yet identified, was recovered to-day.

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## MOTHER PREPARED BABIES FOR DEATH

Then Turned on Gas and Wholesale Death Was the Natural Result.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 27.—Having carefully prepared her three little children by giving them baths and arranging their bodies for death, Mrs. Anna Kelschick turned on the gas in her home last night, and her three children died.

Mrs. Kelschick's husband is hopelessly insane in an asylum at Kankakee, and the woman was facing starvation. The family lived in three small rooms at No. 66 North Robey Street, and a constable was to elect the mother and her little ones from the premises for non-payment of rent.

That Mrs. Kelschick made every preparation to do away with herself and children was evident. She first wrote and addressed a letter to relatives in Germany, and then she bathed herself and donned clean linen. Each child had also been given a bath and clean nightgowns placed upon them.

Kelschick, who was out at work, became insane from brooding over his trouble, and his wife, who was in poor health, had a hard struggle for existence.

In last week that she was unable to work, and she had spent her last money for food for the children yesterday afternoon.

### GETS A NEW NOSE.

Physicians Restore Piece of Man's Nose Bitten Off by Rival.

John Nicola, twenty-seven years old, of Stone Avenue and Powell Street, Brooklyn, is experiencing the novel sensation of having an entirely new nose grafted on his face, says the New York Herald of yesterday.

The nose was bitten off by a rival who was engaged in a fight with Nicola in the King's County Hospital. Nicola was snatched from the jaws of death by a young woman who had another nose of her own. She became the rival's met, and when they parted Nicola had lost the gift and his nose in the bargain.

During the argument the rival had bitten it off. Nicola remained in retirement for a week, and then appealed to the surgeons of the Bradford Street Hospital. They referred him to the King's County Hospital, where the nose of the new nose was taken and work began Saturday.

First, the surgeons made deep incisions in the flesh on either side the nostrils, or the place where the nostrils had been, and drew the flaps of flesh inward. Then they took a slice of flesh out of his right arm for the root piece of the nose.

With this mucous nose of good form was knitted into shape and held in place by bandages.

The surgeons say that the flesh is rapidly healing, and that Nicola will soon be able to go out into the world with a nose nearly as good as the one he possessed before his unfortunate love affair.

John D. Rockefeller's Fortune.

News that John D. Rockefeller has succeeded in starting a \$2,500,000 mining combination, naturally evokes the question, How much money is he worth and how much money does he control?

Well informed gossip has credited him with a fortune of \$1,000,000. He is the chief stockholder of the Standard Oil Company. He has controlling interests in more than half a dozen other corporations of enormous dividend earning capacity. In addition, he has heavy minority interests in nearly a score of other rich enterprises. According to Chicago dispatches, Mr. Rockefeller has controlling interests in the following corporations:

Standard Oil.....\$120,000,000  
Amalgamated Copper.....127,000,000  
Calumet and Hecla.....11,250,000  
American Lumber.....1,172,500  
Carn Products Company.....4,538,000  
St. Paul Railway.....\$165,280,000

Total.....\$1,070,138,500

He has heavy minority interests in United States Fuel, Colorado Fuel and Iron, United States Leather, Consolidated Gas, International Harvester, New York Central, Penna-

vania, Missouri Pacific, Wisconsin Central and others.

Among the officers of all these corporations the name of John D. Rockefeller figures only once—as president of the Standard Oil Company. In Missouri Pacific, Colorado Fuel and Iron, and American Lumber stocks, the name of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., stands in the directorate as the representative of the father. William Rockefeller is another name probably to represent his brother's interests on occasion. No one may guess how many names of confidential clerks do service in this capacity.—Chicago Tribune.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, June 27.—Astor, E. M. Wright; Broadway Central, T. M. Ramsdell and wife; Ashland, C. Truman; Eastington, O. W. Folk and wife, Mrs. H. D. Carrier, Miss M. S. Willis.

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Excursionists can also leave Norfolk via Ocean View line every fifteen minutes until 8:00 P. M. and Ocean View every hour until 9:00 P. M.

Norfolk and Virginia Beach tickets good via Newport News and C. & O. steamer Virginia, that steamer leaving Norfolk returning at 7:15 P. M.

Tickets also sold for Sunday excursion trains of Sunday, July 3d, good returning on excursion trains of July 4th, to Old Point, Buckroe, Ocean View and Norfolk at rate of \$2.00 for the round trip.

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## HOOSIER CUSTOMS; GAY FESTIVITIES

Indiana Girls Duck Bridegroom and Cause Him to Dislocate His Arm.

NASHVILLE, IND., June 18.—Rosa Moser and John David, who live a few miles west of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents. After the ceremony the young couple entertained a host of young folk from the city and neighboring farms, and among them were the bridesmaids, eight pretty but mischievous girls, who resolved to make the night a memorable one by an unheard of prank.

Late in the night, when the guests had all departed, the mischief making girls returned to the house of the bride's parents. They invited the young fellow outside in the yard, and, seizing him, they had him on a table, carried him several blocks away to a creek, and dumped him into it.

As he scrambled out, a desperate conflict took place. The eight girls pounced on him and he handled some of them quite roughly. In the scuffle his right arm was thrown out of joint and a finger broken.

**BABY PLAYS WITH SNAKE.**

Mother Rescues Her Child Just in the Nick of Time.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., June 18.—Mrs. Peter Deulach, who lives on River Hill, placed her 2-year-old daughter in a clothes basket in the yard in order to keep her from getting into danger. She noticed that the child was playing with something, and was horrified to find a large black snake huddled about her baby, who was apparently having great sport with her dangerous playfellow.

Snatching the child from the basket the mother had barely time to place it aside when she was attacked by the angry snake, which she killed after a hard battle. It measured nearly five feet in length.

**Whiskey Fatal to Baby.**

BROCTON, N. Y., June 18.—William J. Brophy, aged 2, drank from a flask of whiskey and died, his illness covering a period of but half a day.

The child was up and about the house alone early in the morning, and in some manner secured the flask, opening it and sipping the liquor, having drunk considerable of it before being discovered by his parents. Convulsions and death followed.

**Men Attend Coatless.**

NEWARK, N. J., June 27.—At the morning and evening services at St. Luke's Methodist Church yesterday, many of the men in the congregation appeared in shirt-waists or in dainty negligee shirts, and without suspenders or coats. More than one-half of the women in the congregation were without hats, having come to church that way. There were about 50 persons present at each service. In the mixed choir the men were in shirt-waists, and the young women had discarded their hats.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson, the pastor, was responsible for the innovation. Early last week he declared that he had no objection to coatless men and hatless women in his church on Sunday, but would be pleased to see them. Pastor Wilson kept his coat on during the services.



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